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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND SECURITIES FOR ASSURING A COMPANY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELL STOCK AFTER A SPECIFIED TIME	:	

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The October 1, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by January 1, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a reply is now due by April 1, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.